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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

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Application No.: 10/057,202

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS TO
REMOVE SUBSTANCES FROM
VESSELS OF THE HEART AND
OTHER PARTS OF THE BODY TO
MINIMIZE OR AVOID RENAL OR
OTHER HARM OR DYSFUNCTION

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 14, 2003, please enter the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 21 of this paper.

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